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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL. )      Examiner: Anna M. Crowell  
Application No.: 10/729,005 )      Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: December 8, 2003 )  
For: PLASMA TREATMENT )  
METHOD AND PLASMA )  
TREATMENT APPARATUS      )      May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

Supplementary to the Preliminary Amendment filed December 8, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: